

House Resolution No. 4030

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Walter Baker, who is to be commended for the important role he has played as an "exemplary citizen" of the Ellington community; and

Whereas, Walter Baker came into this world in Ellington on January 27, 1927, as the tiny infant son born to Ellis D.W. Baker and Lesley Webb Baker, and received his education at Ellington High School; and

Whereas, Walter Baker found employment opportunities as an electrician and on February 2, 1957, he embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Mary Jane Weber, a lovely woman with whom he has shared the love and affection of two fine children; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Walter Baker helped establish the auto parts store that was connected to the family's welding and machine shop; became a partner with his brother in running the MFA insurance business and later Bakers' Hardware, Bakers' Trucking, and Bakers' Welding Gas Supply; and served as a member of the Black River Electric Coop Board of Directors for thirty-eight years; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Baptist Church of Ellington where he has glorified the Lord as a Deacon, Walter Baker has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of fifty years, Mary Jane Baker; his two children, Lester Ray and Linda Sue; his daughter-in-law, Gayla; and his three grandsons, Brandon, Matthew, and Benjamin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Walter Baker at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Walter Baker.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4130, adopted June 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker